

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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RENTARO KATO, ET AL.) Group Art Unit
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SERIAL NO.: 09/743,736)
) Examiner:
FILING DATE: January 12, 2001)
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FOR: A BUSH MOUNTING MEMBER)

FILING OF MISSING PARTS PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 371

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

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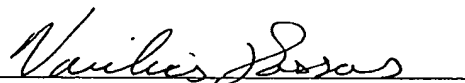
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2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge for late filing of Declaration);
3. A request for a one-month extension of time;
4. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (fee for extension of time);
5. An Assignment from the inventors to Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. and Showa Aluminum Corporation (including recordation form cover sheet);
6. A check in the amount of \$40.00 (fee for recordal of assignment); and

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7. A copy of the February 26, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

If there are any other fees associated with the filing of this paper or with the filing of the above referenced application, please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

Respectfully submitted,


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on July 16, 1999 as Application Serial No. PCT/JP99/03847 and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

<u>10-202061</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>16/07/1998</u> (Day/Month/ Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>PCTJP99/03847</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>16/07/1999</u> (Day/Month/ Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all material information known to me as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number).

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: See Attached

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Vasilios D. Dossas

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 29, 2001

Date

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**Attachment to Recordation Cover Sheet
Regarding Patent Application Serial No. 09/743,736**

#2: Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, RENTARO KATO, YUICHI OGAWA, MASATOSHI ENOMOTO, MASAHARU TOCHIGI, NAOKI NISHIKAWA and NORIYUKI IWAMEJI have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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as described or intended to be described and set forth in the application Serial No. **PCT/JP99/03847**, filed **July 16, 1999**; and

WHEREAS, TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION, each a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and having a place of business, respectively, at 3600, Aza Utazu, Oaza Kitatoyama, Komaki-shi, Aichi 485-0023, Japan and 224, Kaizancho 6-cho, Sakai-shi, Osaka 590-0982, Japan are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said RENTARO KATO, YUICHI OGAWA, MASATOSHI ENOMOTO, MASAHARU TOCHIGI, NAOKI NISHIKAWA and NORIYUKI IWAMEJI, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application Serial No. PCT/JP99/03847, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all division, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all our foreign rights to said invention, and all our rights under the International Convention in respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And we hereby agree to communicate to the said TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION or their representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and improvements, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and in addition to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the said TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION may make application for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or applications unto TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and SHOWA ALUMINUM CORPORATION, their successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
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 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
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- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 12 January 2001 and _____.
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or